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APPLICANT(S): Rothberg *et al.*
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to file a Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified application. A two month extension, and the appropriate fee of \$200.00, was previously filed on September 11, 2002, with a Response to the final Office Action, dated April 11, 2002. With the extension, documents are due on or before October 11, 2002. A check in the amount of \$260.00, as payment of the remaining fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-539 CIP (Cura-39 CIP). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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